

CLASSROOMS FOR THE FUTURE

IN THIS EDITION, EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS INVOLVED IN CLASSROOM FOR THE FUTURE AT GARDEN SPOT ARE HIGHLIGHTED.

World History

Students in Jamie Clement's World History Class created enhanced podcasts about a European Monarch that ruled during the time of Absolutism. The student podcasts were about one minute in length and included both pictures and the student's own voices describing their monarch. Once completed, each member of the class was required to listen to all of the other students' podcasts from their class in order to learn about each of the monarchs.



Physics

In Nate Upham's Academic Physics class, his students were assigned the task of creating a visual representation for one of the key vocabulary terms from the unit. The students used visual editing software to create a one page newsletter that summarized the concept and how it related to physics. This example was created to describe the concept of Voltage and included a detailed description, a cartoon, and the formula necessary to calculate Ohm's Law.

Honors Geometry

Students in April Westhafer's Honors Geometry class used an online discussion board to summarize the reasons for why two angles from one their homework assignment problems were not adjacent. This method required students to log in their responses by a specified due date and time. This teaching method forced the students verbalize their math responses and allowed the teacher to easily check for understanding.

